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In re Application of
HONE, David
U.S. Application No.: 10/525,702
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Int. Filing Date: 20 August 2003
Priority Date: 20 August 2002
Attorney Docket No.: 4115-178
For: RECOMBINANT DOUBLE-STRANDED
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DECISION ON PETITION
UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(b)

This decision is in response to applicant's "Submission of Declaration Executed By Applicant of December 20, 2005, and Corresponding Withdrawal of Petition under 37 CFR 1.47(b) in the U.S. Patent Application no. 10/525,702" filed 20 December 2005, which is being treated as a Renewed Petition under 37 CFR 1.47(b). In a decision dated 20 October 2005, applicant's petition under 37 CFR 1.47(b) to accept the application without the signature of inventor, David Hone, was dismissed without prejudice.

The petition for status under 37 CFR 1.47(a) is moot since the declaration filed 20 December 2005 with the present renewed petition was executed by the named inventor, the previous non-signing inventor, David Hone. The declaration filed 20 December 2005 is acceptable under 37 CFR 1.497.

For the reasons above, the renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.47(b) is **DISMISSED** as **MOOT**.

The application has an international filing date of 20 August 2003 under 35 U.S.C. 363 and a date of **20 December 2005** under 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4).

The application is being returned to the International Division for processing as the U.S. National Stage of the above-identified international application.

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